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ECON OFFICER REVIEWED NON-PROLIFERATION ACT REQUIREMENTS
AND CONDITIONS FOR EURATOM WAIVER WITH MFA OFFICIAL JEAN
HOSTERT WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION
MATTERS, INCLUDING IAEA. HOSTERT FULLY UNDERSTANDS
OBLIGATION FACING STATE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION
TO NUCLEAN REGULATORY COMMISSION AND HENCE IMPORTANCE OF
LANGUAGE QUOTE AGREEMENT TO NEGOTIATE UNQUOTE AS WELL AS
OUR WISH TO BE FLEXIBLE. HE IS CONFIDENT THAT GOL WILL MAKE
NO PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON US-EURATOM RELATIONS. HOWEVER,
SPEAKING AS A LAWYER, HOSTERT EXPRESSED PERSONAL VIEW THAT
US HAD A VERY WEAK CASE, AND THEREFORE DIFFICULT TASK, IN
THAT NEW UNILATERAL NATIONAL LEGISLATION IS SEEN
AS BEING IMPOSED UPON EARLIER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
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US AND EURATOM. HE BELIEVES THAT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES
FOREIGN MINISTER OWNE'S COMMENT TO PRESS WAS REASONABLE AND INDEED
AN ACCURATE REFLECTION OF E.C. MEMBER VIEWS. LOWENSTEIN

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